KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY **MINUTES** April 17, 2007

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on April 17, 2007.

MEMBERS PRESENT

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Bridget Stanfield Alice M. Inman Bettyruth Bruington Dr. Victoria C. Graff Dr. Kevin Kavanagh Dr. Angela Morris

Claude Wagner, Division Director Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT Kellie Ellis Scott Porter, Attorney Dr. Pamela Ison Jenny Jordan Tonya Muncy

Call to Order

The Board's Vice- Chairperson Ms. Alice Inman called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris to approve the minutes as amended of the regular scheduled Board Meeting of March 13, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the Licensure Status Report of April 17, 2007.

Attorney Report/ Legal Matters

Mr. Porter informed the Board that he has not received any response from Ms. Carolyn Reeves.

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he spoke with Mr. Robert Moore and that Mr. Moore informed him that he had hired an attorney. Mr. Porter stated that he would continue his communication with Mr. Moore's attorney and would bring an update to the Board. Dr. Angela Morris stated that she was informed that the Audiology advertisement for Mr. Moore's office has been removed from the yellow pages.

Director's Report

Mr. Claude Wagner informed the Board that the budget increase request was approved for the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Board's travel. The Board thanked Mr. Wagner for the budget's increase approval.

Mr. Claude Wagner discussed with the Board the license reinstatement procedure. Mr. Wagner suggested the Board to allow the Board administrator to approve each reinstatement application upon receipt. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion for the Board administrator to approve all reinstatement applications for six months upon receipt and bring them for a Board review and final approval. The motion, seconded by Alice Inman, carried.

Mr. Claude Wagner informed the Board that the Scanning Imaging System is up and running.

Mr. Claude Wagner presented the Board a document with a detailed explanation on the OAP Virtual Cabinet Security.

Mr. Claude Wagner provided the Board an update on the ongoing issue regarding the Id cards. He stated that he would bring an update to the next scheduled meeting.

Old Business

The Board discussed with Ms. Jenny Jordan the reason why she failed to renew her license within the renewal deadline. A motion was made by Dr. Kevin Kavanagh to allow Ms. Jordan to reinstate her license and audit her annual renewals for the next three years. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

The Board discussed the ongoing status of the Senate Bill 89 and House Bill 288. Ms. Alice Inman stated that her communication with KSHA is ongoing regarding the proposed amendments. Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that the deadline to re-file the bills is December 1, 2007.

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding the annual renewal payment check rejected for Non Sufficient Funds for Brenda Macmillian, SLP license number 0899. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion for the Board to suspend Ms. Macmillian's license immediately until she makes her renewal payment amount of \$125.00 and to fine her the amount of \$250.00. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding the annual renewal payment check rejected for Non Sufficient Funds for Sandra Bell, SLP license number 0175. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion for the Board to suspend Ms. Bell license immediately until she makes her renewal payment amount of \$125.00 and fine her the amount of \$250.00. The motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

Dr. Victoria Graff was opposed to the motions made listed above regarding Ms. Brenda Macmillian and Ms. Sandra Bell.

New Business

The Board reviewed Ms. Carmen Wells' application for SLP license. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion for Mr. Scott Porter to draft correspondence to Ms. Wells stating that her application for SLP was deferred and request Ms. Wells appear before the Board on the next Board meeting scheduled for May 8, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

The Board reviewed an advertisement for an Audiologist in Danville, Kentucky. The Board requested Mr. Scott Porter to follow up on the advertisement and bring an update to the Board on the next scheduled meeting.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from the fiscal section stating that the mileage reimbursement is .41 cents per mile as of April 1, 2007.

The Board reviewed correspondence received from ASHA regarding the ASHA membership reinstatement for audiologists. The Board requested staff members to place the ASHA correspondence on the Board's website.

Application Review

Dr. Angela Morris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: Tammy Prida and Melody Prouse.

The Board deferred Robin Vaughan to provide a Master's transcript and a current letter of good standing from the state of California.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Lindsay Dale, Jenny Duke, Courtney Smith and Sarah Stockton.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Christi Budd, Christine Bushy, , Jessica Cieply, Rachel Compliment, Sheila Evans, Andrea Gill, Jennifer Gray, Mary Kivett, Jennifer Likens, Shary Logsdon, Kevin McElfresh, Jason Murray, Karen Pustay, Lori Seekford, Betty Shubert, Amber V alenti and, Lizbeth Wellington.

The Board deferred the following applications:

Amy Bidwell-Beehler to provide CCC's letter from ASHA.

Amy Coleman to provide Master's degree transcript.

Carmen Wells to provide additional documents and to appear before the Board.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM:

The Board deferred *Toni Dorris* and *Leah Moore* to provide a complete PPE form.

REINSTATEMENT: Jacqueline Ascraft, Martin Diebold, Theresa Durkin, Theresa Javier, Amanda Kasselman, Alecia Manning, Shawn McCoun, Cindy Ohnheiser, Leigh Parish, Amberly Pendley, Janelle Shook, Julie Sloan, Melissa Weedman, Karen Wells, Rebecca Williams and Janice Carter-Smith.

The Board deferred *Lynda Payne-Strikes* to provide proof of 15 hours of continuing education.

The Board approved Renee Guinn pending 1.5 hours of continuing education.

AUDIT RENEWALS: Deborah Baird, Stephanie Blankenship, Polly Guffey, Dana Harlan, Kristie Lindemier, Lynette Scaife, Laura Stone and Michelle Willhite.

INTERIM EXTENSION: Julia Ann Arnett.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

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A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Angela Morris, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Approved